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SUBJ: GHANAIAI POSITION ON ZIMBABWE AT TRIPOLI OAU SESSION

1. CHARGE HELD CONVERSATION WITH MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, EBOU TAAL, ON MARCH 8, FOLLOWING LATTER'S RETURN FROM TRIPOLI OAU SESSION. ON RHODESIA QUESTION, ACCORDING TO TAAL, GREAT MAJORITY OF DELEGATIONS CONTINUED TO FAVOR POSITION HAMMERED OUT AT LAST OAU SUMMIT IN LIBREVILLE. HOWEVER, SOME CHANGE IN CERTAIN ATTITUDES WAS NOTED WHEN REPRESENTATIVE OF BISHOP MUZEREWAS ASKED TO SPEAK. DECISION WAS EVENTUALLY MADE THAT HE NOT ADDRESS SESSION, BUT GHANAIAI DELEGATION TOOK POSITION THAT OAU SHOULD INVESTIGATE INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN ZIMBABWE MORE CLOSELY. THUS, GHANAIAI WERE INCLINED TO HEAR BISHOP'S SPOKESMAN.

2. TAAL FEELS THIS REPRESENTED SIGNIFICANT SOFTENING OF GHANAIAI POSITION CONCERNING INTERNAL SETTLEMENT. CHARGE NOT IN POSITION TO EVALUATE THIS INTERPRETATION, BUT REPORTS IT FOR WHATEVER INTEREST IT MAY HAVE FOR ACCRA AND OTHER ADDRESSEES.

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